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Atty. Dkt. No. 079173-0125
OFFICE OF PETITIONS**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: K.R. SRIDHAR et al.

Title: COMBINED ENERGY
STORAGE AND FUEL
GENERATION WITH
REVERSIBLE FUEL CELL

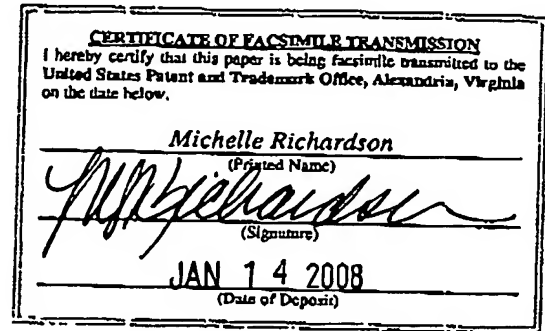
Appl. No.: 10/653,240

Appl. Filing Date: 09/03/2003

Examiner: John S. Maples

Art Unit: 1745

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Number: 4865



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.

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- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on __.
- ☐ Other.
- b. Enclosed are:
- ☐ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 (4 pgs.).
- ☒ Copy of Supplementary European Search Report (3 pgs.).
- ☒ Copy of 2 cited reference documents.

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00	= \$810.00
Total Claims:	51 -	70	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	3 -	5	= 0	x \$210.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: + \$370.00					= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$810.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$810.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$810.00

The payment in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee is included in the attached credit card form.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Date

1/14/08

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Respectfully submitted,

By



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